

No preventing providence we will commence our protracted effort at that place, Wednesday, Nov. the 23. Brethren, pray for the success of Zion. Over the fifth Sunday it was our privilege to meet with the Roanoke congregation for the first time. The people were comparatively strange, with the exception of a few with whom it was a surprise to meet that were our associates in our younger days. We were favorably impressed with our congregation. Just now they are without a shepherd. Hope they may secure one soon.

Our meeting at Poplar Grove over Sunday was well attended. Splendid attention, and like the testimony from the Mount we felt that it was good to be there. Will hold a revival at this place, beginning the last of December. Our communion service here at home in North Manchester was a good and quiet meeting. The weather was the most inclement of the season, but the Lord was there. Brother Flora, our pastor is holding meeting at Sidney. May the Lord bless the effort to the salvation of souls.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Brother:—I gladly respond to your call to write for the BRETHREN EVANGELIST. I know that church news is the one thing that is most interesting to the readers, hence I will contribute the following: I have given pulpit service and what pastoral service possible along with my work to the Listie congregation since April 1. I have not had any special good news to report is one reason I did not report sooner. Our congregations are on the increase, however, and interest as well. I hope before long to be able to report some good news from the congregation. I have services every two weeks, excepting four times in the year, when there is an interval of three weeks between services. This being said, interval services will be next Lord's Day Nov. 12, and will follow every two weeks from that date for the next three months. Services morning and evening. Our Sunday-school, superintended chiefly by sister Sadie E. Hunter seems to be prosperous. Also Sister's Aid Society. I hope also to be able to report before long a better organized church work than at present. We need God's blessing and ask for your prayers.

R. Z. REPLOGLE.

Pittsburg Echoes

Tho it has been some time since we have penned anything for the EVANGELIST, yet we have not been idlers in the Master's work.

Thru the kindness of our people here we were permitted to visit our home at Dallas Center, Ia., which we enjoyed very much. On our way we spent happy hours in the pleasant home of Brother and sister Talley. They, with Sister Gibbons are doing a grand work for the Lord. We also enjoyed the Christian companionship of Brother and sister Flora of Des Moines, Iowa. They are

faithful, consecrated ministers in the Master's vineyard. When we returned to our work here we found it prospering under the watchful care of brother D. J. Bole, who is always ready to assist us in any way he can.

Our church work at present is progressing very nicely.

Sister's Work:—The sister's society is very much interested in the work. Last week they had an old fashioned apple-bee. They had an enjoyable time, and it made quite a little item in their treasury. They also spend a day each week in sewing. God bless the faithful Phoebes.

Giving:—We are now planning to organize a society in our church to give the tenth of our income to the Lord. Quite a number of families are giving this amount now. We expect more to follow. "God loveth a cheerful (hilarious) giver."

Revival:—We are spending this week in preparation for our revival which opens next Sunday, if the Lord permits. Among the subjects we are discussing at present are, "Do We Need a Revival?" "The Holy Spirit and Revivals." "Prayer and Revivals." "Personal Work in Revivals." Pray for us that we may gather many precious sheaves.

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Our new church will be open for service Nov. 12. At this writing members are very busy arranging carpets, hanging lamps, and putting the finishing touch on things in general in a way that if blessed with the gift of continuance will always insure a pleasant place wherein to meet and worship God. We expect Brother Bowman of Philadelphia with us on the 14th and 15; and Brother Cassel on the 16th and 17th, after which we expect to continue the services indefinitely. We solicit the prayers of the reader in behalf of our work here in the east that the church may not only be revived but that souls may be born into the kingdom.

The Sabbath-school at our mission point has closed for part of the winter at least. Our literature in that community was appreciated very much, as it is also in our home church—Sergeantsville.

I clipped the following from the *Philadelphia Record*: Dressed up to the minute as to hats, and attired in gowns of the latest fashion, Miss May Oller, admittedly the prettiest girl in town, has been expelled from the German Baptist Dunkard church. Miss Oller has just returned from the Holy Land, and visited the church of her childhood wearing the garments that seemed to be just the thing for a promenade on Fifth avenue.

At a meeting of the church authorities Miss Oller was notified that she must return to the old style, plain bonnet, and that she would be given until October 31 to put away the new hat. She wrote the church people, asking them to extend the time, but the authorities, at a meeting a few days ago, took the matter up, and, altho the defense was set forth that the annual meeting of the denomi-

nation had made the wearing of a hat or bonnet discretionary, Miss Oller's expulsion was ordered by a large majority. She and her friends will appeal to the annual meeting. Miss Oller left to-day for New York. She is a daughter of the late Bishop Jacob F. Oller, who was prominent in the work of the denomination in this section, and the founder of the Geiser Manufacturing Company, the largest industrial concern in Southern Pennsylvania.

If that A. M. sword was to come down in New Jersey it would annihilate the G. B. church here, for Dunkard bonnets are as scarce as angels' visits. Dress bonnets and "female hats" are conspicuous.

E. H. SMITH.

Gravelton, Ind.

Our work at this place is prospering. We have very good attendance. The Sunday-school is a success in every way. Our dear Brother Haldemon is superintendent. He is a man filled with the blessed Spirit. His teachings are instructive and spiritual, certainly the man for the place. We expect to begin our revival meeting on the 18th. Will all of God's children pray that many precious souls may be brought to Christ.

C. H. MARKS.

Communion Notice

The Winchester Brethren church will hold their semi-annual communion in the evening of Nov. 19, (Sunday). There will be services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening previous. All of like faith are cordially invited to attend. JOSIAH KEIM, pastor.

SERMON ECHOES

LOUIS S. BAUMAN

Ridicule is the argument of fools.

The election booth is a good place to pray.

A rosy skin is no sign the apple is not rotten.

When a man gets in earnest, the world says, "he's cranky."

The unsatisfied heart, is the heart that has failed to find its God.

Some people will believe any fish story outside of the Bible.

Some of the kingliest hearts on earth beat beneath a tattered gown.

Some of the mightiest prayers that ever reached the throne of God went there enwrapped in a tear.

When a fellow covers both neck and head with a four story collar, there isn't much brains about.

"It isn't hurting me?" Aye, verily, and when it hurts, you're caught. Spit the hook from your mouth, while yet you may.

Roann, Ind.